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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. three

Part B for 1926

SUBJECT

Renewal of Petroleum licenses for 1926

I.C 5496 dt 5.2.26
to
Dir Ire

States that the authority competent to sanction the proposal to grant a license has the power to renew it and as the power

Ref) the Dir Ire to renew the existing licenses a notification is under

5497 dt 5.2.26
To Bombay Secretariat Gazette

Notifies that under section 8 of Petroleum Rules Director Ire is empowered to renew the existing licenses sanctioned by Govt.

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G. R. S. III—1] 1925

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Revl)

NOTES.

File No. 82-26

FILE HEADING.

Renewal of Petroleum licenses for 1926

From

The Dir of I & C

No. 5493 Dated 14-12-'26 Received 15-12-

Diary No. 3139	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests for reasons stated that the Dir of I & C may be empowered to renew licenses in cases where there is no change either in the quantity or quality of petroleum stocked each.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Rules? For orders with a copy of the Petrol Rules

16/12/25 I The C.W. will note on the point in question in the Dir's letter & return to the Rev Sec for retention in the file.

MLP. 16/12

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The Dir seeks orders on two points :-
1) Whether Dr magistrates, Presidents of City Municipalities & Vice Presidents Sanitary Boards etc are competent to renew licences for the storage & transport of non-dangerous petroleum?
2) Whether Govt may not empower the Director in writing, to renew licences for the storage & transport of dangerous petroleum?

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3 Rule 2 Chapter III applies to these cases. The Dr magistrates or the other authorities mentioned in their respective jurisdictions, may grant licences both in respect of dangerous & non-dangerous petroleum under conditions a), b) c) & d) mentioned in Rule 2. As such there seems to be no objection to empower them to renew such licences. They have to be appointed in writing under proviso to Rule 2. In the case of licences now being sanctioned by Govt the power of renewal may perhaps continue to vest in Govt. The Dir proposes that he may be empowered to renew them when there is no change in the conditions specified in the original licence. This is for orders.

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Please refer the [illegible] Govt regarding the Administration of the Petr. Rules by the Dir of Ins and the powers conferred on him under Sub-Delegation instead of taking up the matter of Delegation piecemeal, so as to obviate the powers can be vested in the Director or other

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May be put up.

5 In view of the urgency of the question, I should like to discuss the matter with the A/S. Grimmond

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Mr M.P Please bring up

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Send the

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Invite attention to

M. Coon's D.O.

2.1.25

Forwarded in 2/1/26.

Secretariat V & X

a copy of

b Send multi ~~the~~ G.O. referred to in D/ of 8th as Officer in charge of the admn of the Petroleum Regs, and a copy of the, revision of the admn of the Regs are put up for perusal

X A statement showing the powers to be exercised by Govt & other personal officers under the Petroleum Rules is also put up as requested

Not clear

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d Please put up the file regarding the powers to be exercised by the Govt & other officers under the Petroleum Rules.

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Files nos. Genl. 2-25 (1-6) and 19-25 (1-3) put up as mentioned. These files Dt. 17.1.26. were not required — available files now otherwise taken before in another connection

Q When the administration of the Petroleum Regs & Rules was transferred from the Chief Insp of Mines to the Director of Industries & Commerce with effect from last February, the latter Officer was given all the powers under the Regs & Rules that had till then been given to the Chief Insp of Mines. (Please see notifn d 30 Jan 1925. In another notifn d. 30.1.25 the Industrial Engineer

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& the Supts of Frontiers were given certain powers of inspection etc under Sec 11. of the Regl, within their respective jurisdiction. On a ref from the Dir of I & C in August 1925 another notifn was issued on 27.9.25 empowering the Industrial Assistant to conduct inspections etc under Sec 11. of the Regl throughout the State Now Sec 11 of the Regln deals with the power of an Officer appointed by Govt to inspect the places or receptacles wherein petroleum is contained or stored, and to take samples for purposes of test Secs 12 & 13 are sections consequent on Sec. 11 The above are the existing powers that have been conferred on the Dir of I & C and the subordinate officers of his Dept

The following additional powers may perhaps be given to the Officers mentioned below This is for consideration & orders

(1) Sec. 9. of the Regln — "Testing Officer" } Petroleum imported from abroad may not be removed from the place where it is stored, unless an officer appointed by Govt tests it & furnishes a certificate or unless the party procures a certificate from Govt or a proper authority at the port of loading

No testing officer has been appd by Govt. As all petroleum imports is carefully tested at the port loading no further tests are be

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	conducted here There does not seem to be any need to appoint a testing Officer for the present at all events.
(2)	Rule 7 Chap. I Part II of the Petroleum Rules Officer for testing lightning Conductors in installations } No Officer has been appointed for this purpose yet Perhaps the Supdt of Industries may be appointed Officer in this behalf, as their respective jurisdiction - or the work entrusted to the Chief Insp of Mines who has been given the work connected with the Explosives Regln and whose work includes the testing of lightning conductors.
(3)	Rule 2. Chap III. Part II of the Petroleum Rules - } Licenses in cases mentioned in clauses a), b), c), & d) of Rule 2 may be granted by the District magistrate & in Bangalore & Mysore Cities by the Presidents of the municipalities & in K.G.F. area by the Vice President Sanitary Board -
	At present all licenses for the importation, possession & transport of dangerous petroleum in quantities exceeding 40 gallons, are being granted only by Govt. Whether the Dy Comrs may be empowered to grant licenses even in such cases - say whe-

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		the quantity does not exceed 100 gallons as for communication orders. As regards renewals the Authority competent to sanction a fresh license has certainly the power to renew it. In the case of licenses originally sanctioned by Govt however, there is provision under Rule 2 for Govt to appoint an Officer to renew such licenses. As this renewal is to some extent a matter of routine there seems to be no objection for Govt to delegate their powers (of renewal) under this Rule, to the Dir of I&C provided there is no change in the quantity or the quality of the petroleum, or in the structure where it is to be stored. The Dir reports that a number of such renewal Applications have been received by him & seeks such order. The power of renewal may be delegated to him.
(4)	Rule 1. Part III of the Rules —	Applications for import licenses should be submitted to an Officer appointed by Govt — who will after enquiry, forward them with his opinion for the orders

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Minerals 2

of Govt

So far there does not seem to have been any instance where petroleum has been directly imported into the State Anyway, the Dir of I+C may be asked the Officer to whom such applications should be submitted in the first instance.

11 A copy of the Petroleum Regn & Rules is herewith put up for reference.

UBP 19/1/26
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1✓ The proposals of the Deputy Secretary & Comptroller in the letter of 14th Dec 25 may first be Dispensed as regards

As regards (1) the Hon Secretary, and the Residents & Political including the V.P. Chiefs & Sardars Nd may as licensing officers ~~issue~~ renew the ~~licenses~~ licenses which they are empowered to grant. The renewals will be practically granted applications in such cases

2✓ As regards (2) the Deputy Secy & Dy Comptroller may be empowered, subject to the limitations proposed above

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These papers are for the Secretariat may be consulted as regards the objections under other sections of the Regulations -

(Asst Secretary) h 20/1/26.

15) The points raised in the Asst Secy's note of 19.1.26 are none of them quite relevant to case.

16) The note should have confined Secy's reply to his points referred to in the Director's letter of 14/17.25 & there were any other questions requiring consideration they should have been dealt with separately

17) As it is by mixing up issues the reply to the Director's letter has become greatly delayed

18) A reply to the points raised by the Dir may now be put up with reference to the provisions of the Regulations & the Secretary Rules bearing on them being referred to

19) The detailed note can be put up after Secy's orders on Para 4 of personal instructions on the 28th Dec -

20) As all the connected files were available only on the 17th Jan: the note could be put up only on the 19/20th Jan

21) Kind attn is invited to Para 2. where I have put up the note on the 28th Dec. on the points raised in the Dir's letter of the 14th Dec -

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Seen the first put with the file UA 3/2

28) Two draft sent for consn - Secy UA 3/2 1/2 Immediate h 1/2

25) Asst Secy h 3.2.26. UA 3/2

26) Seen UA 4/2 Asst Secy 4/2 h 27/Today

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2) To. Director of P&C
No 5496 dt 5/2/26
States that the authority competent to sanction the licence has the power to renew it & has no the proposal to empower the Dir of P&C to renew existing licences a notn. is separately under issue

3) To,
Compiler, Mysore Gte
No 5497 dt. 5/2/26
Notifies that under Sects. 8 of the Petroleum Regln. the Dir. of P&C is empowered to renew the existing licences granted by Govt.

To
The Dir of P&C
No. 55 84 dt 9.2.26
Forwards copy of the above

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
17 FEB 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No G 493

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, Dated the 14th Decr. 1925

Dear Sir

I write to state that the licenses issued during the current year for possession and transport of Petroleum under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation and Rules are current only till the 31st Decr. 25 as per Cl. I of Chapter IV Part II of the Rules. Applications are being received for the renewal of the licenses for the ensuing year 1926 and I would request you to kindly let me know if the Dt. Magistrates and the Presidents of the City Municipalities and the Vice President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, are competent to renew the licenses for storage and transport of non-dangerous petroleum.

Authority to renew the licenses, so far as they relate to the storage and transport of dangerous petroleum has to be conferred by Government in writing in this behalf (Vide Proviso to Cl. 2 of Chapter III of the Rules) It would involve delay and entail correspondence if each application for renewal of a license for storage or transport of dangerous petroleum were to be submitted for

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sanction of Government It would facilitate matters if the Director was authorised to renew the license if there has been no change either in the quantity or quality of petroleum stocked, or in the structure and position of storage sheds etc. since the original license was issued after obtaining the sanction of Government.

I shall be obliged for an early reply in the matter as notices are being served on all the existing licensees to apply for the renewal of their licenses.

Yours sincerely,—

B. Srinivasiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

O. No. G 560 / 23606

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

Bangalore, Dated the 13th January, 1926

Dear Sir,

I write to invite your kind reference to this office D.O. letter No.G.493 dated 14-12-1925 re: the authority to renew licenses, so far as they relate to the storage and transport of dangerous petroleum. The favour of early orders of Government thereon is requested as already almost all the existing licensees have applied for renewal of thei licenses for 1926.

Yours Sincerely,

Ranganadhaiah

Industrial Assistant in charge of the
Office of the Director of Industries.

B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. Le 5746 & 5/2/1926

To The Dir of I+C

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/2/1926

Signed by .....

Sir,

With refe to your DO dated 14th Dec 1925 seeking order of Govt in the matter of the renewal of licences under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation I am directed to state that the authority competent to sanction the licence has the power to renew it thus now the Dr Magte the Presd of the City Mcpty & the Vice Presd H&G of Sanitary Board are competent to renew the licences, which they can grant under cls a) b) c) & d) of Rule 2. of Ch of Part II of the Rules -

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In regard to your other proposal

to empower the Dir etc. to renew

existi licenses issued by Govt under

certain conditions I am to state that

notifn is under issue separately

Yours sh

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SUBJECT 2 Opn

Section Genl

File No. 82-25

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No. Lc 5497 & 5721/1926

To Notifn

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/2/26

Signed by .....

ON.

(All renewals as well as original licenses cancelled before next 1st April ensuing 12 months)

Under Proviso to Rule 2 Chap II Part II of the Rules framed under Sec 8. of the Mysore Petroleum Regulation I of 1923. Govt are pleased to delegate to the Director of I & C powers of HH the Maharaja sanctioned by Govt to renew existing licenses for the importation possession & transport of dangerous petroleum throughout the State provided there is no change either in the quantity or quality of petroleum stocked or in the structure & position of storage sheds in the conditions of any of the original licenses.

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